Amendments to the Specification

Amend the Abstract as follows:

Provided is a policy based management system such that a policy enforced by each router (a managed device) in a network can be optimally adjusted in real time according to [[a]] traffic usage. [[At a]] A managed device [[3]] in a network [[NT]], there is provided has: a policy enforcement means 31 for enforcing an element that enforces policy information distributed from a management device [[2]], thereby controlling [[a]] traffic; a policy evaluation means 32 for evaluating an element that evaluates a policy based on policy evaluation information distributed from the management device [[2]]; and a policy adjustment means 33 for an element that dynamically adjusting adjusts the policy based on the policy adjustment information distributed from the management device [[2]] and the evaluation result caused by said evaluation means the evaluating element.